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Federal Supply Service Bureau that provides support to the activity or (2) the transportation element of the contract administration office designated in the contract.

(b) Military installations shall obtain transportation assistance from the transportation office of the contracting activity, unless another military activity has been designated as responsible for furnishing assistance, guidance, or data. Military transportation offices shall request needed additional aid from the Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC).

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# Subpart 47.2—Contracts for Transportation or for Transportation-Related Services

#### 47.200 Scope of subpart.

- (a) This subpart prescribes procedures for the acquisition by sealed bid or negotiated contracts of—
- (1) Freight transportation (including local drayage) from rail, motor (including bus), domestic water (including inland, coastwise, and intercoastal) carriers, and from freight forwarders; and
- (2) Transportation-related services including but not limited to stevedoring, storage, packing, marking, and ocean freight forwarding.
- (b) Except as provided in paragraph(c) below, this subpart does not apply to—
- (1) The acquisition of freight transportation from (i) domestic or international air carriers and (ii) international ocean carriers (see subparts 47.4 and 47.5);
- (2) Freight transportation acquired by bills of lading:
- (3) Household goods for which rates are negotiated under 49 U.S.C. 10721 and 13712. (These statutes do not apply in intrastate moves); or
- (4) Contracts at or below the simplified acquisition threshold.
- (c) With appropriate modifications, the procedures in this subpart may be applied to the acquisition of freight transportation from the carriers listed in paragraph (b)(1) above and passenger transportation from any carrier or mode

- (d) The procedures in this subpart are applicable to the transportation of household goods of persons being relocated at Government expense except when acquired—
- (1) Under the commuted rate schedules as required in the Federal Travel Regulation (41 CFR Chapter 302);
- (2) By DoD under the DoD 4500.9-R, Defense Transportation Regulation; or
- (3) Under 49 U.S.C. 10721 and 13712 rates. (These statutes do not apply in intrastate moves.)
- (e) Additional guidance for DoD acquisition of freight and passenger transportation is in the Defense Transportation Regulation.

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### 47.201 Definitions.

As used in this subpart—

General freight means supplies, goods, and transportable property not encompassed in the definitions of household goods or office furniture.

Office furniture means furniture, equipment, fixtures, records, and other equipment and materials used in Government offices, hospitals, and similar establishments.

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# 47.202 Presolicitation planning.

Contracting officers shall inform activities that plan to acquire transportation or transportation-related services of the applicable lead-time requirements, that is—

- (a) The Service Contract Labor Standards statute requirement to obtain a wage determination by accessing the Wage Determination OnLine Web site (http://www.wdol.gov) using the WDOL process or by submitting a request directly to the Department of Labor on this Web site using the e98 process before the issuance of an invitation for bid, request for proposal, or commencement of negotiations for any contract exceeding \$2,500 that may be subject to the Service Contract Labor Standards statute (see subpart 22.10);
- (b) The possible requirement to provide, during the solicitation period,